GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7871
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CENSUS 2001
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose or consider to form a commission or statutory body in regard to implement the census 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in connection with the census, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the Census is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b) : The Central Government has appointedthe Census commissioner, India for the 2001 Census under the Census Act, 1948, vide the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification S.O.671(E), dated the 16th August, 1999.

(c) The estimated expenditure for conducting the field operations of the 2001 Census will be approximately Rs.678 crores.State-wise break-up of this expenditure is not readily available.

(d) Population enumeration will be conducted during 9th-28th February, 2001 with revisional round from 1st to 5th March, 2001. The reference date for population enumeration will be 1st March ,2001 for all States & Union territories except Jammu & Kashmir.In Jammu & Kashmir, population enumeration will be conducted during 11th 30th September, 2000 with a revisional round from 1st to 5th October, 2000. The reference date for population enumeration for the State of Jammu & Kashmir will be 1stOctober,2000.